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BANKS NO LONGER MAY HAVE DEPOSITS WITHOUT INTEREST

IcAdoo Rules They SECRET OF MURDER Government Funds.

CHANGE IN SYSTEM

Ruling Applies Both to Active and Inactive Accounts, and Treasury Will Earn Annually More Than Million Dollars on Funds From Which It Derives No Revenue.



ARY OF TREASURY M'ADOO. Vashington April 80.-The fiscal

osits in the national banks, making total \$52,643,664, from which the deral treasury will eern, under the vinterest order, \$1,053,000 annual. There are indications that Secrety McAdoo intends to release still amount locked up in the treasury."

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in the national banks, thereby ncreasing the volume of money in cirmore surplus money from the treasury Change in Securities.

McAdoo also announced a radi cal change in the character of securi-ties which the Treasury Department would accept for government deposits. Instead of requiring that the national fusively with United States or pro-

incial government bonds, they will be allowed in future to secure 70 per cent with government bonds, and the remaining 30 per cent with high class State, city and county bonds, accep-table to the Secretary of the Treasury, to be taken as security at 75 per cent of their market value, but not to ex-

This is the first time in history that the Treasury Department has called upon the banks to pay interest on what are known as active deposits or accepted, except in periods of financial recepted, except in periods of financial stress, security other than government bonds. Active depositories are those which conduct a checking account for the government, cashing checks of the disbursing officers and replenishing hir authorized government deposits.

Wern by Long Questioning.

Newt Lee, negro night watchman at the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. Wend watchman at the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the National Pencil Factory, was the Principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the Principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the National Pencil Factory, was the Principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the Principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory, was the Principal witness this morning. We have the National Pencil Factory of the National Pencil Factory, was the Prin m customs and internal revenue reinactive depositories, each holding \$1,000 of government funds. Upon these deposits, which are not disturbed by checking accounts, the government has frawn 2 per cent interest for the past five years. These are the only government accounts which ever have

earned interest. For years there has been agitation (Continued On Second Page.)

IS NOT YET SOLVED

IS REVOLUTIONARY Inquest on Death of Mary Phagan Adjourned Until This Afternoon.

NEWSBOY IS WITNESS

Tells of Engagement He Had With Girl and Her Remark About Superintendent.

Atlanta, Ga., April 80 .- Without reaching a verdict as to the mysterious death of fourteen-year-old Mary Phagan, whose mutilated body was found cil Company's plant, the coroner's inquest was adjourned early to-night until to-morrow arternoon. The inquest was begun Monday, but witnesses were heard for the first time at sessions this

heard for the first time at sessions this morning and evening.

At the afternoon session of the inquest interest centred chiefly in the testimony of G. W. Eppes, a fifteen-year-old newsboy. Eppes testified that Mary Phagan had requested him to call by the pencil factory on several occasions because, she told him, Mr. Frank had sometimes rushed out of the factory ahead of her and winked at her as she went past. Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the factory, is under arrest in connection with the case, but did not testify to-day before the indid not testify to-day before the in-

Eppes Tells His Story. Toung Eppes, who lives near the home of Mary Phagan, testified that he came to the city with the girl Saturcame to the city with the girl Saturday by morning According to his testimony, they parted on Forsyth Street, only a short distance from the pencil factory, with the understanding that she was to go there, secure wages amounting to \$1.60 due her, and meet Eppes at Peachtree Street and Five Points, where they planned to witness the Memorial Day parade.

The witness testified that he waited at the rendezvous for more than two hours, but that he never saw the girl shome to ascertain why she had failed to meet the prominent Haupton, County white men

on the body of the girl as the same she wore Saturday morning.

Only one witness introduced to-day who knew the Phagan girl testified that he saw her after the hour she reached the pencil factory last Saturday. Edgar L. Sentell, a grocery wagon driver, testified that he saw the girl on Forsyth Street about midnight, in company with a young man he believed to be Arthur Mullinaux. Mullinaux is under arrest. Miss Pearl Robinson testified that she went to a theatre with Mullinaux Saturday night.

R. P. Barrett, an employe of the pencil factory, told of finding bloodstains on a lathe in the pencil factory. He also testified that he found bloodspots on the floor of the machine room in the factory, and that an attempt had apparently been made to obliterate the stains with whitewash.

J. W. Coleman storfathers of the

J. W. Coleman, stepfather of the Phagan girl, was the last witness of the day. He told of his search for the girl, which was ended when a message came from the police stating that her bedy had been found. body had been found at the pencil fac-

Worn by Long Questioning.

Fully conscious that the suspicion pointed to him as the girl's slayer, Lee reiterated his protestations of innocence. Lee told a straightforward story. It did not vary materially from the one has told the police since he has been under suspicion. He said he went down the ladder into the basement and put his lantern on the ground. He looked about and saw the ground. He looked about and saw the girl's body. He said he knew by the straight hair that it was the body of a straight hair that it was the body of a white woman. He said the body lay whether he had received further in
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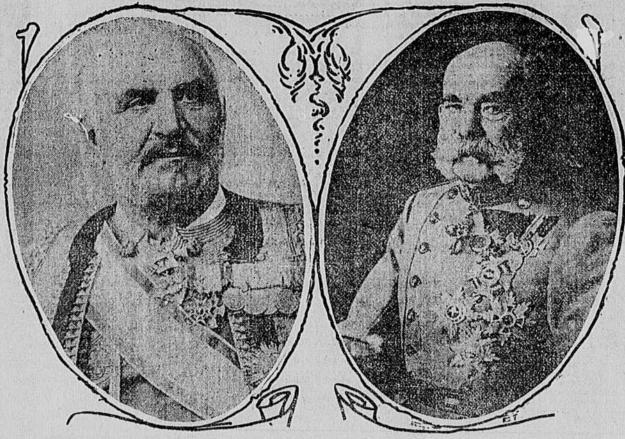
Fight of way for final accurate was prepared to-day by floor leaders in the upper house, antialien land act was prepared to-day by floor leaders in the upper house, and before to-morrow night a concrete expression of the Legislature's attitude toward Secretary Bryan's diplomatic visit will be at hand in the shape of a vote on the most drastic and effective in reaching the same time least objectionable of all from an international point of view.

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RULERS OF KINGDOMS ON POINT OF WAR



KING NICHOLAS, of Montenegro.

emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austrin-Hungary.

DESPERATE NEGRO **SLAYS PURSUERS**

Two Prominent White Men Fall Before Bullets of Fugitive.

Hampton, S. S., April 30.—Two prominent Hampton County white men were killed and several wounded in a pitched battle this afternoon and tonight with Richard Henry Austin, a negro accused of attempting to assault a white woman at Luray, S. C., to-day. The dead are J. Frank Bowers, a Hampton County planter; and Magistrate F. H. Edenfield, of Allendale, S. C. The wounded include Dr. S. C. More, a local yhpsician, George Hanna, McTeer Bowers and an unidentified white man. Hanna Moore and the unlocal yhpsician, George Hanna, Mc-Teer Bowers and an unidentified white man, Hanna Moore and the unknown man are probably fatally in-

Before Night Attitude of Legis-

lature Toward Bryan's Visit

Will Be Known.

PEACE COMMISSION IS FACING TROUBLE

GRAFT RECITAL

GIVEN ON STAND OUTBREAKS THREATENED

"Hush Funds" Were Raised.

expedient by graft disclosures that S. S., April 30.—Two threatened to lead to grand jury action,

Walsh said, on the stand. Eugene Fox, a patrolman, had been arrested as a

RIGHT OF WAY PREPARED FOR FINAL

ACTION ON ANTIALIEN LAND BILI

permit no further delay was carried

A few amendments may be offered, but they will be resisted with the full force of the administration leaders, who stated to-night that they expect-

ese problem," and to this extent it is the most rigid and uncompromising measure that has been suggested. Sen-

ator Thompton denied that the wording

of the act, or any part of it. can be taken as a concession to the objections of Secretary Bryan, and Governor John-

MEASURE IS VERY DRASTIC to-night the Webb bill, which stands and sold to the highest bidder.

convenes to-morrow morning.

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islature.

structions from Bresident Wilson re- ing colonies, but

garding his propositions to the Leg-|colonies themselves.

in a few minutes after the upper house distributed to the heirs by the court.

criticism was forthcoming from the suit is begun to escheat such leases standpoint of California. In comparition to court shall appraise the lease, sell

Is on Its Way to This Country.

Unite in Denouncing

Movement.

London, April 30.—The British dele-gation now on its way to the United States for the celebration of the Anglo-American peace centenary, may encounter some hostile demonstrations. glo-American Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and Labor movements are advising their American friends to express opposition to the British mission. Suf-fragette leaders are appealing to American women to denounce friendly dealings between the two countries until England gives the vote to women.

a patrolman, had been arrested as a opponents of the peace mission pre-ured.

Austin is alleged to have gone to that he would confess, which he did provoke outbreaks such as occurred at (Continued on Eighth Page.)

the act is effected in two ways:

"I. On the death of an allen land-

"2. No leases whatsoever are per-

permit leases covering a maximum period of three to five years, but the

Webb act denies this opportunity for

colonization by aliens and provides that any lease of agricultural lands is

subject to escheat to the State on the

day it is begun. To make this more effective the bill provides that when

the property at a forced sale and pay

the value of the lease to the State. The remainder of the proceeds shall go to

It is held that this section of the act

the citizen owner of the land."

Originally it was planned to

owner the bill provides that his owner-

ship ceases, and that the property must be taken over by the Probate Court

This purpose of

will be absolutely prohibitory upon all leases of agricultural lands whether Mr. La Follette was active in the re-

for gardening purposes or otherwise. | cent Wilson campaign in Wisconsin.

BRYAN'S TRIP FAILS AND ANTIALIEN BILL WILL PASS EASILY

KNOW FATE TO-DAY

Powers Are to Decide What Shall Be Done With Montenegro.

ALL EYES ON LONDON

Believed Italy Will Join Austria-Hungary in Armed

that the last hope of avoiding the far as Sacramento is concerned. gravest complications in the Balkan situation lies in the meeting of ambassadors in London to-morrow, when the sition.

Great Britain, France and Russia, not because they desire discord, but because they do not wish to back Austria in immediate action against Montria in immediate action against stortenegro, may procrastinate, thus forcing the isolation of Austria. In such case, Italy, for the protection of her with letters and documents on the tervene to ensure order in Albania and enforce there the decisions of Europe.

Union Labor and Suffragettes London, April 30 .- The rumor current here to-day that Austria-Hungary was preparing to declare war against Montenegro unless King Nicholas evacuates Scutari by Thursday lacks confirmation from the Austrian embassy and legation here. It is admitted, however, that the situation is grave and Former Police Captain Tells How Delegation From England Now apprehension is felt on all sides as to the outcome.

The general belief is that the line of action to be taken by the powers depends, in a large measure, upon the tone of the statement which Ambassador Mensdorff, of Austria, will de-liver at the conference of the foreign ambassadors here to-morrow.

It is expected that the conference will by that time be in receipt of an answer from Montenegro to the demand that Scutari be surrendered at once. Should King Nicholas be willing to arbitrate, armed intervention will be prevented, but in the event that be resulting to arbitrate, it is believed. he remains obdurate, it is believed that Austria will force her demand for intervention, either alone or in ailiance with the other powers.

that in the event of Austria undertak-ing an independent invasion of alpania and Montenegro, Italy will as

The eyes of all Europe will to-morrow be turned on the British Foreign Office here, where the meeting of the foreign ambassadors will take place, and at which a definite plan of action in regard to the holding of Scutart by King Nicholas will be decided upon. It is felt to-night that in the event that the representatives of the great powers decide to withhold armed inter-vention and trust to arbitration, Auson the file as the accepted substitute its terms an allen cannot bequeath real of the original Thompson-Birdsall property except to a citizen. The promeasure, was due to be reached withtria will at once issue an ultimatum, and proceed against the tiny kingdom

which has defied the powers. A Daily Mail dispatch received to-night from Antivari, Montenegro, says that 100,000 Austrian troops are moving southward and nearing the Mon-tenegrin frontier, while several thousand more are approaching Antivari in transports. Another dispatch to the same paper from Sarajesto, Bosnia, states that final preparations have been completed for the immediate advance of Austrian troops into Mon-

Senator's Brother Dead.

Madison, Wis., April 30.—William A.
La Follette, only brother of Senator

Opposition to Measure Will Be Ridiculously Small.

READY FOR DEBATE IN SENATO TO-DAY

Wilson Deems It Predent Not to Discuss Controversy, While Letting It Be Known That Situation Is Delicate-Panama Canal Nearly Ready for Battleships.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Sacramento, Cal., April 30 .- The anti-Rome. April 30 .- It is considered here alien fight seems practically over so

The Webb bill undoubtedly will be passed with ridiculously small oppo-

question of united action by the European powers is expected to be decided.

The Democratic minority is committed to an antialien law by the platform the members of that minority the general fear in Rome is that themselves made.

The Progressives seem a unit in backing up the Governor on the bill that now has become an administrative measure.

There are left the few old-line Re-

case, Italy, for the protection of her with letters and documents on the own interests, will almost certainly in- Japanese question, in some of which the immigration question is taken up, the question that Mr. Bryan said he considered closed.

Some of these documents attack the good faith of the Japanese government in carrying out the gentlemen's agree-ment concerning emigration to this country

References are made to a widely circulated book published in Japanese in Tokyo last year in which the spain Tokyo last year in which the spa-cial advantages of California as a land where the brown men could get land and live well, were set forth in truly Japanesque terms of beauty by skilled writers of that land. If the Japanese did not intend to come here, the writers ask, why the general cir-culation of such an ambitious book?

But the Governor says he hasn't had time to run down the hundreds of statements made to him on such subjects. In some cases he has found that the facts do not bear out all the statements of the writers and so has not used any information sent him without first making sure that it would

without first making sure that it would stand the test of investigation.

The Webb bill will be ready for debate in the Senate to-morrow and can be forced to passage easily enough if Senators Birdsall, Thompson and Boynton, who will lead the fight for it, care to push it through. It is held that even if a fight should be started against it by Senator Wright, the debate need not be long, as there has been more than enough talk on the question during the last few days to satisfy every one.

one. Bryan's itinerary was to bring him once join in the movement and take Vallona and Durrazo. The opinion prevalls in diplomatic circles to-night that Italy is against the invasion of Montenegro by a single power, but the Italian government has decided to stand by Austria in any event.

Bryan's litinerary was to bring him back to San Francisco to-morrow night. He said he would remain here until the fight was over, but this decision may be modified by further communications from President Wilson. The fight is really over, anyhop.

Governor Johnson heard nothing more from Washington to-day. He does not seem to feel in the mood for further conferences, nor do the legislators express themselves as requiring lohnson heard nothing more of the light that Bryan sheds along his path.

Not Prudent to Discuss It. [By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 30 .- Inquiry at the White House to-day as to what might be President Wilson's attitude toward be President Wilson's attitude toward the Webb bill, with its affirmative clause permitting "all aliens eligible to citizenship" to acquire land in California, on which California legislative leaders are now said to be agreed, brought the information that the President deemed it prodent not to discuss at this time the negotiations toward an adjournment of the controversy.

The President let it be known that the entire subject was in a delicate status, and that it was necessary further to study the proposals of the California in the control of the california in the california in

er to study the proposals of the Call-fornia legislative leaders before the position of the national government could be announced. It is believed the Japanese ambassador will be sounded out as to the probable reception of the Webb bill in Japan and the legal officers of the State Robert M. La Follette, died this morning of heart disease, after a prolonged illness. He was sixty-six years old, illness. He was sixty-six years old, in the real to whether the language now employed (Continued on second Page.)

JAPAN BELIEVED TO BE SEEKING TO SECURE ISLANDS NEAR CANAL

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

"and it cannot fairly be said that the draft proposed by Attorney-General E. Crater, Jr., president of the Carribean Guano Company, owners of the Kingston, and within ten hours' steaming and that of course to the canal, with a suddenly for Washington and that of course to the canal, with a suddenly for washington of the with considerable continuous control of the canal, with a suddenly for washington of the canal, with a suddenly for washington that of course to the canal, with a suddenly for washington of the canal, with a suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly for washington to the canal, which is the suddenly f Department will desire first-hand inforthat the effect and result is precisely from Japan which Mr. (to have in his possession it will be so understood. There was

the same as if they were included, and it will be so understood. There was no way to avoid it."

Bill is Very Brastle.

A close study of the Webb bill shows the full extent of the restrictions placed upon allens who are not permitted to become cifizens, although the limitations are precisely those imposed in the existing treaty between the United States and Japan. China and other nations whose subjects are ineligible. In the case of the Japanese they are prohibited entirely from acquiring or holding land for farming or agricultural purposes, and it is declared the passage of the act will put an end, not only to the growth of Japanese farm-

New York, April 30.—Investigation by the Federal authorities, it was learned to-day, is to be made of the reported Japanese effort to secure control of the Roncador Islands, which lie about 100 miles off the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal. George E. Crater, Jr., president of the Carribean Guano Company, owners of the islands, left suddenly for Washington to-day, after the publication of the plans of an alleged Japanese steamwith coal storing capacity up to 300,-000 tons, they might well dazzle the covetous eyes of a rival nation seeking

with 300,000 tons of coal is known absolutely. Three coal concerns in the United States within the past six months, presumably while the Japanese agents were negotiating for the is-

the Roncadors are barren, save for the that the menace appears. During the

is known as to the identity of the men who are behind the syndicate. It may very well be that the syndicate is acting for a Japanese concern, which, in turn, has the backing of the Japanese government. Declining to confirm or deny the story of Burns, his employe, that Japan is after the islands, but asserting that he has "never met" Subrup Arai, who was interested in the affects. Arai, who was interested in the effort to secure the fishing concession at Magdalena Bay, and is said also to be interested in the steamship company that wants Roncador, Mr. Crater meroly affirms that a new syndicate is pre-paring to take over the islands, the paring to take over the islands, the about.

It is interesting to note in conn-tion with this matter that the pr-pectus of the Caribbean Guano Co pectus of the Carlbban Guano Com-pany dwells with particular force upon the Panama Canal. These alluring comments are made in pointing ont the features of the Roccidors. "The success of the great Param

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GUTHRIE ACCEPTS AMBASSADORSHIP

Pittsburgh Man Will Get Post in More Than 113,000,000 Are New Haven's Attorney Seeks to Japan Unless That Country Objects.

Washington, April 30.—George W. Guthrie, former Mayor of Pittsburgh, will be the next ambassador to Japan unless that country objects. It was learned to-night that Mr. Guthrie has already been tendered and has accepted the position, with the apployal of Sentors Oliver and Fources Oliver and Fources of Sentors Oliver and Fources of Sen

Handled in North Carolina Hatchery.

to send Mr. Guthrie's name to the Senate for confirmation and to await the approval of Japan.

President Wilson to-day put in one at the Mrite House. He has been at the White House Be talked with a greater number of tall sers than ever before, and dispatched as much work for the week as possible in order to prevent his departure for norder to prevent his departure for the week as possible in order to prevent his departure for the week as possible in the fact that North Carolina has adopted bass, herring and that his testing speaking trip from interfering with national business. Before he leaves to-morrow he will have a three-hour conference with Western Senators about prospective appointments, though the President also was busy on the Japanese situation.

Senator Poindaxter, of Washington, (Continued On Eighth Page.)

UNUSUALLY HEAVY GOOD MANAGEMENT

Prove Surplus Instead of Deficit. Boston, April 30 .- The New Haven draft

ators Oliver and Penrose, of Pennsyl-vania. All that remains to be done is sestimated that the total may runsup before Commissioner Prouty, of the

son stated to-day that from what he understood of the situation, the meas-ure did not have the approval of President Wilson. "It is altogether probable that we would, have reached this form of bill in any case," said Senator Thompson, "and it cannot fairly be said that the draft proposed by Attorney-General Webb reflects any of the sentiments of Mr. Bryan event his desire that we do

this season at the government's hatchery at Edenton, N. C., according to a report to-day to the United States Fish Commission. This is a record, and it is estimated that the total may run, up to nearly 200,000,000 before the spawning period is over. The hatchery is being filled to capacity, it is said. "These words are not used in the Webb bill, but I don't hesitate to say

through disguised agents to gain a foothold near the great waterway.

To Stock Them With Coal.

That a plan has been under consideration actually to stock Roncador with 300,000 tons of coal is known ab-solutely. Three coal concerns in the